

Weather Forecast
Fair Sunday and probably Monday. Mild temperature.

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Good Evening—
Whatever the number of a man's friends there will be times in his life when he has one too few.—Bulwer.

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ALLIES SHOW STIFF HAND TO TURK LEADER

President Issues Call For Special Term Congress

SITUATION IS OMINOUS SAY BRITISH OFFICIALS

Veil of Secrecy Keeps Allies in a State of Suspense

REPORTS CONFLICTING

Cutting of Cable Brought State of Intense Disquietude

(By Associated Press) Constantinople, Nov. 10.—The allied high commissioner this afternoon handed a note to the Ankara government representative demanding the repeal of all measures relating to the customs, the public debt and the sanitary and other services which conflict with the capitulations and the stipulations of the Mudros armistice agreement of 1918.

Pasha Goes to Lausanne. Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Ismet Pasha, Turkish nationalist foreign minister, left here this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for Lausanne to attend a peace conference scheduled to begin there Monday. He was accompanied by Dr. Riza Nur Bey, and a staff of military, financial and economic experts.

The foreign minister told the Associated Press he was sincerely anxious for peace and was confident of achieving it if the allies adopted a reasonable attitude.

England Is Guessing. London, Nov. 10.—No one in England seems to know whether the situation in Constantinople is better or worse. The news that has trickled through since the Turks cut the cable near Chanak has been of a vague nature and the air is full of disquieting rumors.

The Daily News has the report that the Ankara government has asked the soviet government at Moscow whether the Russian bolsheviks will here to Russo-Turkish military operations in advent of war. This report said Moscow had replied affirmatively, but the correspondent who filed the dispatch understood that such adherence would not take the form of lending troops to the Turks. Some newspaper reports declare the troubled conditions in Constantinople are becoming worse, while others report improvement, but none convey the impression of reliability.

The whole, British sources of information declare matters are getting worse at Constantinople and the reports report improvement.

It is understood that military plans concerning the Near East were discussed again in the British war office yesterday. The cabinet will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock to consider the position in the Near East, according to The Daily Mail.

Apparently the crisis at Constantinople is getting neither better nor worse. Everyone seems to be simply waiting to see what reply the Ankara government will make to the demand of the allies that the Turkish commissaries comply with the Mudros armistice conventions. Upon the reply hinges the question of whether the allied commissioners declare martial law in the Constantinople.

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PUBLIC NURSE IS PRACTICALLY AN ASSURED BENEFIT

Sunday's Roll Call Expected to Put the Plan Over

METROPOLITAN LIBERAL

Insurance Company Is Willing to Bear Part of Cost

At a well attended meeting yesterday, called by Red Cross Roll Call District Commander Fred Merrill, it was announced that, provided responses are up to the number anticipated, Putnam County will have a Public Health Nurse because of support guaranteed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the County Commissioners. E. E. Vickery, District Manager of the Insurance Company notified the Chapter that his company would pay a share of the expense, it is said, and he further related that in St. Johns county between 30 and 40 per cent of the expense of the Health Nurse was borne by his principals.

This news came as a surprise to the appointed block captains, who had assembled to perfect final plans for Palatka's Annual Red Cross Roll Call and the need of the nursing service was indelibly impressed on the meeting by Miss Sarah Bard, who stated that the loss in school attendance alone would compensate the county commissioners for the employment of a nurse. Education in preventive measures such as the public health service provides was another reason given to encourage this service the meeting concluded.

Under the Pittsburgh plan, adopted for the Roll Call, the following enthusiastic citizens have accepted District Captains: Rev. Guy Fraser, M. B. Cochran, Miss Sarah Bard, J. G. Spencer, A. P. Carswell, W. H. Cassels, Lew Barstow, Mrs. A. H. Selie, H. F. Leeks, J. F. Blake, T. P. Cartwright, Miss Bard will cover the rural sections, Mr. Cartwright the Heights and the others the city districts. Each captain will be supported by aides in each block of the city, who today are compiling lists of every resident in their block. Reports of the numbers enrolled will be made Monday and with each enrollment a Red Cross window card and button will be given the new member. When funds are returned by the captains to local headquarters, a Red Cross Membership card will be delivered to every person enrolled.

As usual the annual membership continues at \$1, with contributing memberships at \$5, and sustaining memberships at \$10. Only 50 cents of each membership fee is required by the national headquarters and it is expected that many contributing and

Another Actress Has Petitioned to Change Her Name

(By Associated Press) Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—Jean Ackers, motion picture actress and former wife of Rodolfo Valentino, who was known as Rodolfo Guglielmo, until he achieved fame on the screen, has petitioned the superior court for the right to change her name from Jean Ackers Guglielmo to Jean Ackers Valentino. She declares that she has been known in motion pictures by the latter name and desires to keep it for professional purposes.

HOLocaust ABOARD CHINK STEAMER WHERE CREW FLEES AHEAD OF FLAME

Two Hundred, Unable to Escape, Are Burned to Death as Steamer Floats Helplessly Down River

(By Associated Press) Shanghai, Nov. 10.—Two hundred persons were reported to have perished in a fire on the river boat Ta Ehing, which was carrying passengers and produce between Shanghai and Taungming Island, off the mouth of the Yangtze river. The steamer was beached at Whangpoo, near Shanghai.

It is virtually impossible that any foreigners were aboard the vessel. The steamer was en route from Whangpoo for Shanghai when fire broke out. Panic seized the crowded ranks of persons and passengers and crew fled in the single boat. The blazing steamer, unmanned, drifted down stream, many of the remaining passengers jumping overboard. Bodies are being piled up on the river bank where the vessel grounded and where police and firemen extinguished the flames.

Widow Wins Suit \$14,000 Against the Southern Utilities

(By Associated Press) Fort Lauderdale, Nov. 10.—The widow of J. C. Davis who was electrocuted in May, 1920, while employed by the Southern Utilities Corporation, has been awarded \$14,000 damages against the corporation by a jury here today. The supreme court had ordered that the case be retried.

Death of Founder of D. A. R. Occurs in Massachusetts

(By Associated Press) Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood, founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died yesterday at the Jordan hospital, where she has been a patient since September. She was 91 years old.

Robert E. Hay Dies After Long Illness

Robert E. Hay, 39, well-known citizen of East Palatka, died this morning at East Palatka after a lingering illness. He was born and reared in Palatka, receiving his education at the Putnam county schools. He leaves a mother; a brother, T. T. Hay, of East Palatka, and a sister, Mrs. Riley, of New Smyrna.

The funeral is taking place this afternoon at the East Palatka church. Rev. J. F. Savel conducting the ceremony. Interment will be at West View cemetery under direction of W. Carl Davis.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS RED CROSS SUNDAY DAY OF REAL SERVICE TO GREAT CHARITY

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Harding today issued the following proclamation in connection with the annual roll call of the American Red Cross, which opens tomorrow, Armistice day:

To the American People:

The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving day, November 30. As president of the United States and also president of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 12 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with their spiritual leaders in such observance of it as may promote a renewed consecration to the gospel of service based upon Divine injunction and sanctioned by all good conscience.

By the terms of the congressional charter which called it into being, the American Red Cross is charged with certain clearly defined duties and obligations. These it has continued, during the past year, to discharge faithfully and efficiently. There are peculiarly urgent reasons to appeal, this year, in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times, because of the extraordinary demands upon such services of mercy and humanity. One of the most fearful disasters of all history has befallen the ill-fated Near Eastern area, where the lives of millions of unfortunate people even now depend and must continue for a long time to depend, on the untiring liberality of more favored communities. A very great sum is required to be raised if the emergency shall be met; and while the task is one to which all well-disposed peoples must contribute, our own country in virtue alike of its inspirations of humanity and its fortunate endowment in material possessions, must be conspicuous for both the great share it shall give, and the high spirit animating the gift. It is, therefore, asked that co-operation be established between the Red Cross, the Near East Relief, and all other agencies which are concerned to assist in dealing with this crisis.

In the domestic field, demands continue to press heavily upon the Red Cross. The government is earnestly seeking to insure to every diseased or disabled ex-service man the full measure of care and help which national gratitude and simple justice dictate. The aim must be to restore every service man to the best possible health and the largest opportunity for a normal self-supporting life. In this effort the government, the army and navy, have gladly availed themselves of the assistance of the Red Cross which, due to its nationwide volunteer organization, has been a constant and valued aid.

In the broad field concerned with the physical welfare of the people, the Red Cross, in sympathetic contact with other organizations, and the federal and state bureaus, has been particularly active in the establishment and support of public health activities for the prevention of disease and the encouragement of sound sanitation. In its peculiar and historic field of disaster relief, the Red Cross has met the emergencies brought about by the large number of floods, and other calamities during the past year, and is still called upon to aid the suffering in foreign lands due to war and pestilence. For these reasons, regardless of the multitude of local problems in every community, the American Red Cross deserves well at the hands of the American people.

In the interests of our common humanity and of the service which we owe to our fellow men, I invite my fellow citizens to renew their allegiance to the American Red Cross during the period of the membership roll call.

The White House.

(Signed) WARREN G. HARDING.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED WITH PROGRAM OF SPORT

Business Houses Asked to Decorate Their Places

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES

St. Augustine to Play All Stars and High School Duval

Palatka will have a comparatively quiet Armistice day tomorrow, devoting the day to attendance on the two football games that have been arranged at Pals field, and with a big dance at the American Legion home in the evening. The Palatka band will also furnish music during the day.

The merchants of the city are urged to display colors tomorrow in observance of the time four years ago when the world was giving thanks for the cessation of the great war. No place of business should be without at least a flag displayed.

The program of sports for the day is a most attractive one with two football games on the card, one at 1 o'clock in the morning and one at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The dance at night will be under the auspices of the Bert Hodge Post American Legion and special music will be furnished for the occasion.

St. Augustine Coming

The morning football game will be between a team representing St. Augustine and the Palatka Pals, composed of ex-college stars on both sides. The Pals will line up with Dulmage at left end, Dancy left tackle, Didout left guard, Kersey center, Mosley right guard, Bogue right tackle, Brannon right end, Callahan quarterback, Vickery right half, Tenney left half, Anderson fullback, Substitutes Green, Browning, Trombley, Zart, Black, Dowda.

The St. Augustine team is made up of ex-college men and several members of the Saints ball club, and have been practicing hard for the game here tomorrow. It is said that several fast men from Jacksonville have been added to line up which will make a hard game for the local stars. Ralph Macdonald will referee the game with Parker, University of Maryland as umpire, Barstow (Stetson) head linesman, Jarrett (Putnam) head time-keeper.

Duval Reserves vs Putnam High

In the afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock the Duval High School reserves will play the Putnam high eleven in what is expected to be a gruelling battle. The Duval lads have been working hard for this game and have had the advantage of daily scrimmage with the regular Duval team. They have some heavy men, and are said to be unusually well coached.

The Putnam boys have been going good during the last few weeks and will put on some new stuff against the Duval eleven. Coach Callahan has been working consistently to make the team as finished in executing plays as is possible with the limited number of players that he has at his command.

FILED FOR RECORD

The following instruments have been filed for record at the courthouse:

Warranty deed—T. H. Sanders et ux—Leslie T. Sanders.

Quit claim deed—Robert R. Dancy et ux—B. B. Dancy et ux.

Satisfaction mortgage—Rosa E. Hayes—J. J. McClellan et ux.

Warranty deed—J. J. McClellan et ux—H. C. Osborn.

COMMITTEES MEET TODAY TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES

Call Was Not Unexpected; in Contemplation Past Week

EXTRA SESSION BRIEF

Ship Subsidy Bill and Appropriations to Be Considered

Washington, Nov. 10.—With congress called by President Harding to convene in extra session November 20, members of the house appropriations committee scheduled to meet today with the aim of having several of the appropriation bills ready for the house by the beginning of the regular session immediately following on December 4. During the two weeks of the extra session, the call for which was issued by the president last night in accordance with an announcement at the white house early this week, the house is expected to devote its attention to the ship subsidy bill while subcommittees of its appropriation committee work on the supply bills, which form the most important task of the regular session.

It was with a view of getting an earlier start in an effort to clean up important legislation, including the appropriation bills, but next March 4 when the sixty-seventh congress must adjourn sine die, that the call for an extra session which the president's proclamation said was made necessary by public interests, has been generally approved by republican leaders in congress. While there has been no definite outline of the nature of the president's recommendations to be presented to the session, the senate has several important bills pending for action, including the Dyer anti-lynching bill, already passed by the house, and it is considered probable that the executive will make some definite recommendation as to changes in transportation act at the outset of the session.

Postponement of action on the ship subsidy bill was agreed to by the president at the last session on the assurances of party leaders that it would be taken up without delay when congress re-convened.

Canvassing Votes of Putnam County Taking Place Now

As tomorrow will be a legal holiday the canvassing board concluded to transact its work on the Tuesday ballot this afternoon, in spite of the fact that the returns from one precinct, Norwalk, have not been received by the registration office.

The canvassing board consists of Hens Peterman, registrar, Charles Burt, county clerk, and J. C. Calhoun, ex-officio. The omission of the returns from Norwalk will make a difference in the totals, as white votes in that precinct are no assurance that even opened at that